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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 100

Introduced by Assembly Member Price

January 7, 2009

~~An act relating to pupils.~~ *An act to amend Sections 116094 and 116095 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to school athletics.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 100, as amended, Price. ~~Pupils: athletics: support services.~~ *Pupil Athletic Access and Safety Program pilot project.*

Existing law, subject to an appropriation in the Budget Act of 2001, established the Pupil Athletic Access and Safety Program pilot project for the purpose of providing grants to private statewide nonprofit organizations in 2 regions to support a partnership to facilitate pupil participation and safety in high school interscholastic athletics that would primarily benefit low-income pupils. Under the pilot project, the State Department of Education or its administering contracting entity, by May 1, 2002, was required to request and review proposals submitted by eligible entities, and, by June 1, 2002, to select a proposal for each of the 2 regions for receipt of a grant. The department or its administering contracting entity, by January 1, 2005, was required to submit a report to the Legislature on the evaluation of the pilot project, as specified.

This bill, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other statute, would require the department or its administering contracting entity, by May 1, 2010, to request and review proposals submitted by eligible entities for the Pupil Athletic Access and Safety Program pilot project, and, by June 1, 2010, to select a proposal for

each of the 2 regions for receipt of a grant. The department or its administering contracting entity, by January 1, 2013, would be required to submit a report to the Legislature on the evaluation of the pilot project, as specified.

~~Existing law requires the governing board of any educational institution to provide for each member of an athletic team insurance protection for medical and hospital expenses. Existing law authorizes the governing board of any school district to make available ambulance service for athletic events.~~

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a statewide pilot program to provide comprehensive injury prevention and treatment services, medical care, athletic training, health care awareness, mentoring, and academic support to high school pupil athletes in underserved communities.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 *SECTION 1. Section 116094 of the Health and Safety Code is*
2 *amended to read:*
3 116094. (a) The State Department of Education shall establish
4 a competitive grant process for private, nonprofit organizations
5 that are registered with the Secretary of State to submit a grant
6 application for the development, administration, and
7 implementation of the Pupil Athletic Access and Safety Program.
8 (b) No later than May 1, ~~2002~~ 2010, the department, or its
9 administering contracting entity, shall request and review proposals
10 submitted by entities eligible for grants pursuant to this chapter.
11 By June 1, ~~2002~~ 2010, the department, or its administering
12 contracting entity, shall select a proposal for each of the two
13 regions for receipt of a grant. The selected proposal shall meet the
14 criteria set forth in this chapter and shall be selected on the basis
15 of its ability to provide the best, most feasible service to the largest
16 number of schools and pupils in the pilot area.
17 (c) Proposals shall include all of the following:
18 (1) A description of the program goals.
19 (2) A list of measurable objectives for the purpose of evaluation
20 by the department, or its administering contracting entity.

1 (3) A list of public secondary schools selected for participation,
2 and the criteria used for selection of those schools.

3 (4) A list of professional participants with curriculum vitae and
4 résumés attached. Athletic trainers who are proposed to participate
5 in the program shall be certified by the National Athletic Trainers
6 Association.

7 (5) A method of ensuring medical quality for the program.

8 (6) The method that will be used to gather and submit data to
9 the department, or its administering contracting entity.

10 (7) A clear description of the experience, expertise, and other
11 qualifications of the private, nonprofit organization.

12 (8) A proposed budget for expenditure of the grant, including
13 a proposed fundraising plan to raise the dollar-for-dollar match as
14 required in this chapter.

15 (d) The department, or its administering contracting entity, upon
16 making a selection pursuant to this chapter, shall fund the grant
17 no later than August 1, ~~2002~~ 2010.

18 (e) (1) The department may expend up to 10 percent of the
19 funds appropriated for the purposes of this chapter for the costs
20 associated with administration of the competitive grant process,
21 medical quality assurance and program oversight, data collection,
22 and evaluation of the pilot project. No additional funds may be
23 used for administration, oversight, or implementation of this
24 program.

25 (2) The department may contract with a nonprofit statewide
26 organization that specializes in administration of high school
27 interscholastic athletic programs to function as the department's
28 administering agency for the program. If the department enters
29 into a contract pursuant to this paragraph, the funds provided for
30 administrative costs as set forth in paragraph (1) shall be expended,
31 pursuant to the contract, by the nonprofit organization in its
32 administration of this program on behalf of the department. The
33 administering contracting entity shall be responsible for all aspects
34 of the program, including the establishment of the competitive
35 grant process, the selection of grantees and awarding of grants,
36 program administration, monitoring, and evaluation, and the report
37 required pursuant to Section 116095.

38 (f) The department, or its administering contracting entity, shall
39 monitor and evaluate the program to ensure the performance and
40 effectiveness of the program, including the following:

- 1 (1) Success in obtaining stated goals.
- 2 (2) Success in the pupil mentoring and scholarship programs.
- 3 (3) Reduction in injuries that occur during practice sessions and
- 4 during actual athletic competitions.

- 5 (4) Reduction in recurring injury incidents.

6 (g) For the purpose of evaluating the programs, the department,
7 or its administering contracting entity, shall, to the extent feasible,
8 compare available data relating to injuries that occurred during
9 practice sessions and official competitions in the school year prior
10 to the existence of the pilot program, with comparable data
11 collected in the second year of the pilot program.

12 If data regarding injuries has not been collected prior to the
13 establishment of the pilot program, then data submitted by each
14 grantee during the first six months of the program shall be used
15 as baseline data to compare against data collected in the second
16 year.

17 (h) In order to be eligible to receive funds pursuant to this
18 chapter, a pilot project shall receive matching private funds equal
19 to the public funds received.

20 *SEC. 2. Section 116095 of the Health and Safety Code is*
21 *amended to read:*

22 116095. By January 1, ~~2005~~ 2013, the department, or its
23 administering contracting entity, shall submit a report to the
24 Legislature on the evaluation of the pilot projects pursuant to this
25 chapter, including the number of schools and pupils assisted by or
26 participating in the various components of the project, and the
27 extent to which the measurable objectives listed in the proposal
28 were met.

29 *SEC. 3. This act shall be implemented only to the extent that*
30 *funds for these purposes are appropriated in the annual Budget*
31 *Act or other statute. It is the intent of the Legislature that funding*
32 *appropriated in the Budget Act for the Pupil Athletic Access and*
33 *Safety Program pilot project is a one-time appropriation for this*
34 *purpose.*

35 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
36 ~~legislation that would establish a statewide pilot program to provide~~
37 ~~comprehensive injury prevention and treatment services, medical~~
38 ~~care, athletic training, health care awareness, mentoring, and~~

- 1 ~~academic support to high school pupil athletes in underserved~~
- 2 ~~communities.~~

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